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Black & Sons Clothing Co. 25-1f
Fresh bulk turnip seed at J. D. Deacon's.

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Read the truth about ice cream freezers in my advertisement in this paper, J. D. Deacon's.

Indigo blue overalls \$1.25, Walker-McKibben.

Separate or mixed as you want it, fresh bulk bird seed, hemp, canary, rape, millet and sunflower at J. D. Deacon's.

A High Art Suit will wear from two to five years. To be convinced, try one this time, Black & Sons Clothing Co. 25-1f

Full size A cotton bags, used once, as good as new, 25c, cost me 27c, cost you new 30c. Have some which need slight patching, 20c, at J. D. Deacon's, South Side Square.

L. C. Miller motored down from Kansas City one day the last of the week and spent a few days in this city with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Miller, and his sister, Mrs. E. A. Hardin.

Ray's Produce House, North Main St., wants country mixed iron. Will pay special price from now until 90 days or longer. Also brass and copper and metals and rags and produce. 34-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Razy, who have been spending several days visiting relatives in Adrian, motored down to Butler Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with old friends.

I. S. Koontz, of the Ballard neighborhood, was in town Tuesday, the first time since he was stricken with paralysis last winter while doing jury service at Butler. We are sorry that he has not made much improvement. Dr. Stepp of Ballard, brought him over in his car.—Ulrich Herald.

You can own a Douglas shoe for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. The best values anywhere, Black & Sons Clothing Co. 25-1f

F. A. Boxley, a prominent lawyer of Kansas City, passed through Butler the first of the week en route to Foster, where he spent a couple of days looking after the oil and gas prospects in that part of the county. Mr. Boxley is interested in a company that has several thousand acres of land leased in the west part of the county and he informs us that the prospects for oil and gas in that locality is extremely good.

John Deerwester, a prominent farmer of Shawnee township was stricken with an attack of heart trouble Sunday night. His condition is reported improving at this time.

From Capt. Abell, who was in the city Monday attending the Masonic Bi-Centennial, we learn that Engineer Ed Snider, who was so badly hurt in a wreck near Granby some time ago, is getting along nicely and in all probability will be able to resume his work on the road soon.

One of the explosive orators, of the Billy Sunday type, who was haranguing a crowd of society women for supposed slackness in war giving was neatly countered by one of them, who arose when he asked what any of them had given to the country that amounted to anything. "My only son" was what she answered. The crowd cheered and the orator subsided.—Republic.

The ladies of the Evergreen Sunday school class of the M. E. church, South, were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. E. W. Eldridge, one of the members, a few miles northeast of town. Just after noon the ladies met at the church and Harley Smith's big motor bus was hired to take them to the home of Mrs. Eldridge. After the regular business meeting of the class a dainty lunch was served and the afternoon was spent in having a good time.

It is said that the lowest priced column in the New York Herald cost \$30,300 per year and the highest priced column \$370,000 per year. These figures will doubtless be of interest to men who spend \$2 to \$3 per month for advertising and then flatter themselves with the idea that they are liberal with the printer, and that they have done a great deal for charity. A print shop is not an object of charity and money put into tight kind of advertising is money well spent.—Ulrich Herald.

Judge P. A. Bruce, who had been making a visit of eight months in and near Oklahoma City, Okla., with his three brothers, James, John and Coley R. Bruce, arrived in this city last Saturday to make a visit of indefinite length with his brother, Wesley A. Bruce. Judge Bruce for many years made his home at Adrian, and at one time represented the North District of Bates county on the county court, acquitting himself in his official capacity with much honor and credit. He may decide to make Harrisonville his permanent home, and he will be a valuable asset to the sterling Democracy of Cass county.—Cass County Democrat.

Children's white hose 20c, 35c, Walker-McKibben.

J. S. Franklin, of Worland, was a business visitor to the county seat Monday.

The place to buy your Stetson hats Black & Sons Clothing Co. 25-1f

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Girard have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Fern \$1.00 waists are beautiful, Walker-McKibben.

Harry H. Henry, proprietor of the Bates County Democrat, spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Auto top dressing at WeMott & Major, makes tops like new. 36-2t

Mrs. E. B. Silvers and little daughter, Jean, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Omaha.

Extra good house dresses \$1.15, Walker-McKibben.

Miss Hattie Green, of Virginia, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of J. M. Green, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Adrian.

Nobby new oxfords. All kinds. Call at Black & Sons.

Mr. Bert Wilson and son, Bennie, from Texas, are here visiting his brother, Charley Wilson. This is the first time they have met in 20 years.

Best table oil cloth 25c, Walker-McKibben.

Misses Faye, Susie and Margaret Harper and Maurine Chambers and Messrs. Dode Holland, George Hupp, Leslie Harper and Walter Wemott and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Earsom spent Sunday at Monegan Springs.

Special lot Turkish towels 15c, Walker-McKibben.

The swimming pool, which was closed and drained Saturday night, following the drowning of young Morgan Fisher was refilled and opened again Monday evening. While life guards are stationed at the pool at all times when open, swimmers are urged to exercise great care and to strictly observe all rules and regulations.

Big assortment white skirtings 15c to 60c, Walker-McKibben.

Mrs. Richard P. Harper, formerly of this county, died at Los Angeles, California, Saturday, June 23, 1917. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. Mrs. Harper was the widow of the late Richard P. Harper, who formerly resided southwest of Adrian. Several years ago the family moved to the West. The remains were taken to Adrian Wednesday, where funeral services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Courtney. Interment was made in Crescent Hill cemetery.

Bring us your watch and we will treat you right. Welton Jewelry Co.

An attempt to steal parts from Capt. Ed S. Clarke's motor car was frustrated early Sunday morning, when Mrs. Clarke went to the garage for some fruit which had been left in the car Saturday night. On going into the garage she heard a slight noise but at the time thought nothing of the matter. Later it was found that the coil box was detached from the dash and another coil box was found on the running board. It is supposed that the thief became frightened and slipped away abandoning his spoils on Mrs. Clarke's first visit to the garage. The extra coil box was later found to be the property of Everett Zwahlen, it having been stolen from his car.

White sport shoes, \$1.50 up, Walker-McKibben.

Home Votes to Advance Army Doctors.

Washington, June 25.—A bill to amend the act of June 1, 1910, relating to the rank of captain in the army, was introduced in the house by Representative.

Black & Sons Clothing Co.
Winnifred Pharis and Ross Miller are visiting in Kansas City.
Children's gingham dresses, \$1.00, Walker-McKibben.

Walter WeMott made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Special price on unionsuits, overalls and jumper together for \$2.00, Black & Sons.

J. A. Whittaker has returned home from a visit with his mother at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardin and L. O. Miller drove to Kansas City the first of the week.

Charles Sprague of Kansas City attended the Masonic Bi-Centennial celebration here Monday.

Miss Winnie Stone, the charming deputy county treasurer, is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Get one of those Shumate razors at WeMott & Major, guaranteed for life. 36-2t

A. L. McBride of Kansas City spent Monday in this city attending the Masonic Bi-Centennial celebration.

When you think of glasses think of Welton.

Mrs. Sam Heinlein of Kansas City, accompanied by her daughter and little grand daughter, is visiting at the home of J. A. Wear.

Mens solid work shoes, \$3.00, \$3.50, Walker-McKibben.

Mrs. Sallie Lutzenhiser and Mrs. Walter Kelley and little son of Kansas City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ewin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fox left Tuesday for Kansas City. From that place Mrs. Fox went to Chicago where she will visit relatives.

When you want that clock repaired call us up and we will call and deliver it. Welton Jewelry Co.

Mrs. L. C. Clothier, who has been visiting at the home of G. T. Jackson northwest of this city, left Monday for her home in Oregon.

We want to trade for 100 sets of 2nd hand harness, WeMott & Major. 36-2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burkett of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Frazee, south of this city returned to Kansas City Tuesday.

Geo. G. Davidson of Rowe & Davidson, hardware and implement dealers of Amoret, was in Butler Wednesday and favored us with a most pleasant call.

Mrs. Geo. Gilkeson of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Christy, left for Warrensburg Monday where she will visit friends.

Harvest cranes 12 1-2c, 15c yard, Walker-McKibben.

Mrs. S. H. Fisher, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maude Fisher, returned home Sunday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Phillip Robin and Ed Hartden of the U. S. Army recruiting station in Kansas City are spending the week here on recruiting duty, under the call of the President for 70,000 volunteers for the regular army for the week ending June 30.

Jesse E. Smith, cashier of the Missouri State Bank, returned home Sunday night from Garber, Okla., where he had been looking after the harvest of his wheat crop. Mr. Smith made the trip in his car.

Claude L. Plain, Missouri Pacific agent at this city and Mrs. Plain had a narrow escape from injury in Swope park in Kansas City Sunday when a motor truck in which they were riding was overturned. No one was injured but the driver.

The fire department had their hands full for a little while Sunday in responding to two alarms at the same time, the fires in both instances being caused from oil stoves. The first call was at the residence of Herbert Steele on Mechanic street and the second from the Harry Cooper residence on south Lyon street. Little damage was done at either place.

Miss Viola Jones of Denison, Tex., and Charles N. Tuttle of this city, were united in marriage at Denison Saturday, June 23, 1917. Mr. Tuttle, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tuttle of this city, is a printer and prior to going to Denison, Texas, was associated with his brother, Frank Tuttle, in the operation of a job printing shop in this city. The happy couple will make their home at Denison.

Mrs. William Steele was struck by lightning and instantly killed at her home one-half mile east of Piper in Henry county, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Steele, together with her husband and little cousin, George Roberts, were in the barn lot when the thunder storm came up and had started to the house when the thunder struck. Both Mr. Steele and George Roberts were knocked down by the lightning.

Mens straw hats and gloves at Black & Sons.

Miss Elizabeth Weeks has returned to Rich Hill, after a visit here with friends.

Fast dyed overalls \$1.25, guaranteed at Black & Sons.

Dr. W. H. Allen Jr. and Wm. Underwood, of Mayesburg, spent Tuesday here on business.

Silk and sport shirts. Also new ties, Black & Sons.

Judge J. A. Silvers spent the latter part of the week in Kansas City looking after business matters.

Mrs. R. F. Lisle entertained the Young Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon.

White and Palm Beach oxfords, \$2 up, Black & Sons.

An ice cream supper will be held at the Virginia Methodist church Saturday evening, June 30th, for the benefit of the Virginia Cornet Band.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yaple, of Horton, Kansas, are rejoicing over the birth of a fine ten pound girl, Alice Page Yaple, Friday, June 22, 1917.

Clyde N. McFarland, of Kress, Texas, near where the McFarland & Sons ranch is located, made a brief visit here with homefolks the last of the week.

Sallie Orvine, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ray, fell from the porch at her home on West Ohio street Tuesday evening dislocating her right shoulder and sustaining painful bruises.

Mrs. P. H. Norton delightfully entertained for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Norton, Thursday evening at her home in Summit township. Mrs. William Seelinger, of this city, and Mrs. T. Kelly, of Lone Tree, assisted. The Norton home was beautifully decorated. About fifty were present.

Postmaster J. E. Williams and B. F. Jeter returned home Sunday from Chicago where they attended the meeting of the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. They report an extraordinary interesting business meeting and are enthusiastic over the royal entertainment extended the visiting Woodmen. All of the officers were re-elected except Head Clerk James McNamara, who declined to become a candidate. H. B. Nord of Beloit, Wisconsin was elected Head Clerk.

The Pastors of the several churches of this city devoted their sermons Sunday to patriotic appeals for the production and conservation of food during the duration of the war, each preaching a stirring patriotic sermon upon this subject. This action was taken in response to the request of Herbert Hoover that Sunday July 1 every minister in the United States devote his sermon to the subject. However, on account of the dedication of the First Baptist church which had been set for that date, the ministers of this city by agreement devoted their last Sunday's sermons to that cause.

The most delightful musical treat of the season was the debut recital of Miss Beatrice Duvall, assisted by Miss Marvel Marsteller, pianiste at the Fisk Opera House Saturday evening. Miss Duvall, who is possessed of a voice of rare quality and range, sang beautifully, arias from "Les Huguenots" and from "Faust". Miss Duvall displays great vocal talent and her command of Italian is wonderful. Miss Marsteller gives great promise as a pianiste, possessing rare talent and displaying extraordinary technique. Both young ladies show the result of their musical training under Miss Laura Bernadette Duvall whose artistic ability is so well recognized in musical and dramatic circles.

A team belonging to the Home Produce Company ran away with the ice wagon Tuesday morning, and after starting another runaway and tearing a fender off Edward Armstrong's touring car were stopped west of the Wyatt lumber yard. The team became frightened near the Jones meat market on North Main street and turned west into Chestnut street where the Williams delivery team took fright and ran away. Near the rear of the Walker-McKibben building the ice wagon struck the Armstrong car, tearing off the fender. Before being stopped the front wheels of the ice wagon were practically demolished. The Williams team ran to the Garrett livery barn where they were stopped.

The Freeman Hotel at the corner of Havana and Dakota streets was partially destroyed by fire early Saturday morning and only the most heroic work by members of the fire department prevented the complete destruction of the building. The flames were first seen by Officer R. L. Braden at 3:15 and an alarm was turned in. The fire department responded promptly and soon had the flames, which had gained considerable headway, under control. The fire, which originated in an upper floor on the west side of the building, is of unknown origin. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The hotel, which for many years was owned by Judge W. T. Cole, is a landmark in the city.

Mrs. Alvira Crabtree Dead.

Mrs. Alvira Crabtree died Monday evening, June 25, 1917, at the home of her son, Dr. R. E. Crabtree, on East Dakota street.

Mrs. Crabtree had been in poor health for a long time and some time ago she fell against a chair in her room, breaking one of the bones of her hip. Owing to her advanced age and weakened condition she could not recover from the accident and Monday evening death ended her sufferings.

Alvira Frances Meyer was a native of Kentucky, being born in Christian county, that state, May 14, 1836. In 1854 she was united in marriage to James Smith Crabtree of that county. Two years later, in 1856, they came to Missouri and located in Henry county, where they resided until 1871 when they removed to this county and settled on a farm in Deepwater township, where November 26, 1882, Mr. Crabtree died.

Mrs. Crabtree is survived by four sons, James Crabtree of Kansas City, Edward A. Crabtree of this city, Dr. R. E. Crabtree, who is a surgeon in the U. S. Military Service at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Roy Crabtree, who is somewhere in the west and could not be located. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Clark and Mrs. H. M. Cannon of this city.

Early in life she united with the Christian church and lived a useful, christian life.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. J. Crockett, of the Christian church at Harrisonville were held at the home of her son, Dr. R. E. Crabtree Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Dillon Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Dillon, aged 78 years and 10 months, departed this life at the home of her son, Wm. G. Dillon in Mound township, Sunday, June 24, 1917, at one o'clock a. m.

Margaret L. Burns was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1838, and was there reared to young womanhood. At the age of seventeen the family removed to Warren county, Illinois. She was united in marriage to M. L. Dillon July 24, 1865, and to this union was born one son, Wm. G. Dillon, who survives. In 1868 Mr. and Mrs. Dillon removed to Missouri locating in Bates county, where they have since made their home. Since early childhood Mrs. Dillon had been a devout consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services, conducted by H. O. Maxey, were held at the Mt. Olivet church Monday morning at eleven o'clock and interment made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Ed Snider's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Lousetta Lopp, aged 80 years, died at her home in Joplin Monday, June 25, 1917, after a long illness with cancer.

Three daughters, Mrs. Goss, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ed Snider and Miss Ava Lopp of Joplin survive.

Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the minister of the First Baptist church of Joplin, were held at her home Tuesday afternoon. Services at the grave were conducted by the Eastern Star.

To Hold Patriotism Meeting.

Extensive preparations are being made to hold a big patriotism meeting in this city Friday night, June 29. The Butler Concert Band will play for the meeting and a number of the best speakers in this section of the state will talk about the war, its causes and its demands. Both the regular army and the national guard will be represented at the meeting and everyone in the county is urged to attend.

Celebrate the Fourth at Peru.

Extensive preparations for an elaborate celebration July 4th are being made at Peru. A fine speaking program has been arranged and the Butler Concert Band has been engaged for the day. A parade will be held and there will be fireworks, games and contests of many kinds to say nothing of many good things to eat. Peru celebrates each year and always puts on a good celebration.

Keep cool underwear and pajamas, Black & Sons.

Mrs. D. C. Chastain and Mrs. Chas. Argenbright attended the funeral of Mrs. Lopp at Joplin Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social Thursday night, June 28, at the home of Robert Sturgeon.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Graves have issued invitations to their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Jefferson City Saturday, June 30, 1917.

Claud Clark of St. Louis has been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of insurance and will assume his new duties in that office July 2. Mr. Clark, who is an old Butler boy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark of this city and a brother of General Harvey C. Clark of Nevada. Mr. Clark is an experienced insurance man, and is qualified in every way to discharge the duties of the position.

Lightning Freezer

Makes smoothest ice cream, easily and quickly, because of the famous Lightning Wheel-dasher and Automatic Twin Scrapers. Saves ice and salt, too. Lasts longer because of electrically welded, round, steel hoops—can't fall off, and can with steel bottom—can't leak or fall out.

THERE is very little difference in the cost between a good freezer and a second grade freezer, only 15c to 25c.

The factory which makes the Lightning makes three grades, the Lightning, the Blitzard and the Gem. The factory making the White Mountain makes two grades, the White Mountain and the Arctic. Now what do you think of a dealer who would sell you an Arctic or a Blitzard for a first, when he knows they are seconds? Now after selling all kinds of freezers for over 40 years, I am satisfied the Lightning is the best for many good reasons. The round hoops which do not rust and come off like the flat hoops. The heavy cream can with extra heavy bottom, insuring long service, and the extra revolving dasher, causing greater efficiency of the cream.

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